



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-057)

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In the Application of:

Chevalier

Serial No.: 09/744,659

Filing Date: April 18, 2001

For: Trimer of HIV env
Gene Expression Product

Examiner: U. Winkler

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 3396

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002;
- b) New Claims and Redlined Version of Amended Claims;
- c) Publication entitled "HIV Entry and Its Inhibition" from Cell, Vol. 93, pp. 681-684; and
- d) return receipt postcard.

2. With respect to fees:

- a) A fee is not required at this time.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 6, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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